

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, the Reverend Dr. Paul Currie attained considerable distinction as a minister at First Presbyterian Church in Caruthersville, Missouri, a leadership calling that he drew to a close in well-deserved retirement after thirty-eight years of service; and

Whereas, the Reverend Dr. Paul Currie recently enhanced his already impressive record of achievement when he was selected to receive the Pioneer Heritage Award from the Pemiscot County Historical Society; and

Whereas, president of his senior class at Rhodes College, the Reverend Dr. Paul Currie served in the United States Army during the Korean conflict and as a seven-time president of the local Ministerial Alliance; and

Whereas, the Reverend Dr. Paul Currie also has developed and maintained an excellent reputation in light of his work to secure tennis courts in his hometown; service on the Park and Recreation, Reynolds Park, Housing, and Sheltered Workshop boards; election as president of Kiwanis Club; and creation of a layman's prayer group and an AA group; and

Whereas, no stranger to honors and accolades, the Reverend Dr. Paul Currie has served as the chaplain of the United States Senate for a day, had a portion of street renamed after him, and received a Doctor of Ministry degree; and

Whereas, the Reverend Dr. Paul Currie is the beloved husband of Dorothy Currie, the loving son of Winburn G. and Ann Currie, the wonderful father of David Currie and of Keith and Debbie Currie, and a devoted grandfather to three children:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Dr. Paul Currie for the Pioneer Heritage Award given by the Pemiscot County Historical Society and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to the Reverend Dr. Paul Currie of Caruthersville, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Terry Swinger
District No. 162

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. ____, adopted _____, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker